

A PLOT

To Victimize Five Big Chicago Banking Institutions.

Schwerd Scheme of a Quartet of Officials Nipped in the Bud.

These slick schemers were vouchered for by wealthy Chicago residents—An Arsonist of President's Paper Floated Upon the Public.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The dishonorable discharge of George Bartels, paying teller of the Central Trust and Savings bank, and his subsequent flight with \$3,000 of the bank's cash, has unearthed a gigantic conspiracy to defraud five Chicago banks.

The scheme was partly successful, and over \$50,000 was secured from Bartels' former employers, but was made good by reputable men who had vouchered for the integrity and business ability of the young men who had suggested the deal.

Another bank it said to have lost \$20,000, which amount was also made good by the same security. Three of the men formerly connected with the Chicago Bank Note Co., have been arrested, and charged with conspiring to defraud and the issuance of fraudulent paper. These men are Wm. A. Forbes, N. W. Burnside and Chas. M. Anson. George Bartels, the fourth man who is wanted, has left the country. Justice Wheeler issued the warrants, and preliminary hearing is set for Thursday morning.

Charles Nichols, a go-between, has made an affidavit exposing the whole scheme, as far as it is known to him. A bill in chancery for the appointment of a receiver for the bank note company, filed by John B. Gribbles, former president of the company, also throws light upon the shady methods of the individuals under suspicion. The plot is the most ingenious ever developed in the financial arena of this city.

The plan was simple. Forbes, who was manager of the Chicago Bank Note Co., Burnside, a son of a well-known physician, was associated with Forbes, Anson was but an employee of the firm. These young men were vouchered for by Gen. Allen C. Fuller and numerous men of wealth and financial influence. They opened accounts with the Central Trust and Savings bank, the Globe national bank, the State bank of Chicago, the First national bank of Chicago, the Milwaukee avenue state bank. Immediately they deposited checks, drafts, etc., which have since been found to be fraudulent and later drew out the cash.

By collusion with Bartels, the great run of the paper was dumped in the Central Trust Savings bank. The system that was developed was the work of months. The teller, in the absence of the cashier, certified all paper and the forged drafts, checks, etc., were only deposited when the higher officials of the bank were out.

STREATOR ARRESTED

Upon Complaint of Ex-Private Hans, Who Was Hung Up by the Thugs. Arrest, Prosecution, Court. Streator was arrested Tuesday on the warrants sworn out by ex-private Hans, the man who was hanged by the thugs at Camp Black, at Lincoln, and had his head shaved and was drummed out of camp. The constable who went to Washington, Pa., found Col. Streator and gone visiting in the country. He was sent out and the constable promptly appeared and submitted to arrest. The bail had been fixed at \$500, and it was three before a justice at Washington, the colonel having waived preliminary hearing. Col. Hawkins and Surgeon Grim are both in camp, and hence cannot appear in court. The Senate. Robbing appeared before Justice Kelly in their behalf, and settled that they would surrender on the first opportunity. James Giffney appeared on behalf of the bond. The bond is \$500 in each case, and there are two cases against each defendant. The trial will occur in September.

THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

Jones' Majority in the Neighborhood of Fifteen Thousand. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 3.—Complete accounts of the election in Alabama from forty-nine out of the sixty-six counties in the state indicate a majority ranging between 15,000 and 30,000 for Governor Jones and the regular Democratic state ticket. Returns show that Kolb polled a much heavier vote than was at first supposed. A large part of the country the plan held for him. Kolb's lieutenants concede Jones' election by 10,000. The legislature is very close. This result is said to be due to a scheme of the Democrats to capture the legislature and by some means unseat Jones. The Black belt section, where many Negroes reside, were overwhelming Jones.

More Help for the Carriage.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3.—F. W. Nye, the Cincinnati employment agent, brought another carload of negroes to Pittsburgh to Carnegie's Homestead mills Tuesday. There were over fifty in the party, but when the steamer Little Bill attempted to land the men and the plan held for them left, and are now in this city.

The Ravages of Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that fifty thousand persons died of cholera in Russian Caucasus in July. These figures do not include the death from Asiatic Russia.

A Powerful Locomotive.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 3.—The West Virginia Central railroad has just received a powerful engine of the compound Valentin type of locomotive. It weighs 130,000 pounds. The water tank has a capacity of 3,000 gallons.

Crushed to Death by a Tree.

ZARZAVILLE, O., Aug. 3.—The four-year-old son of a farmer was killed Tuesday afternoon by falling under the wheels of John Down's dray, on Main street. The dray was not to blame.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

A Clock-Tower and Lightning Play havoc in Warsaw, Hungary.

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 3.—Sterling, this county, was visited by a very heavy electrical storm on Tuesday night. The Baptist church was struck and damaged to the extent of \$500. E. G. Farnham, who resides about ten rods from the building, was standing in the yard on his veranda, was so seriously shocked that he lay unconscious for hours. The ten-year-old daughter of J. W. Goodrich, had taken shelter under a church veranda where the bolt came down, completely demolishing a post not a yard from where she stood and throwing sliding and slat in every direction around her, yet she escaped uninjured. The home of Edward Baker was also badly damaged, and his son, Freeman Baker, who was lying on the floor was terrible injured. The fluid entered his left shoulder, passed down to his hip, where it crossed the spine, down the right leg, tearing off his clothing, and tore the shoes off his feet and his shins, completely paralyzing his right leg. Wm. Weaver's home was visited by two bolts that did considerable damage, giving the entire roof a new look. The house was a barn, the property of Elias Shook, with an immense amount of hay, grain and all his farming utensils, went up in flames. The result of the strike was a heavy bolt. After the electrical visitation a cloud-burst followed, that did enormous destruction to growing crops.

CAPTURED.

Ruchanan, the Bank Crook, Landed in Jail at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—Wm. Buchanan, the noted forger and bank swindler, who has been operating in the South for the past two months, was captured Tuesday. The catch is regarded as a very important one in the original plot of the capture of the southern banks that have not suffered from the numerous signatures that flowed readily from his pen. The last work done by the young man was at Memphis where he secured about \$400. His scheme was to put up at a first class hotel and then write to some prominent citizen, saying he had a letter of introduction and asking when it would be convenient for him to call. The unsuspecting citizen usually answered the note and signed his name to the letter. The signature thus obtained, Buchanan duplicated on a check and taking it to the bank he had cashed. He did this several times in Memphis and then disappeared. He arrived here several days ago and at once tried to get his papers. He had cashed his notes, resulting in his arrest.

Ex-President Bryan Shot.

PANAMA, Vm. GALVESTON, Aug. 3.—The stenographer, Barrington, brought budget of news concerning the closing scenes of the Honduras revolution. Sen. Leonardo Natta has been completely disabled by a bullet. Mr. Natta, who has been shot, after having been imprisoned for some time in Santa Barbara. Dr. Bouilla is provisional president, and a new government has been organized, and, according to the latest reports, the country was fairly tranquil.

Terrific Cholera Mortality.

TEHRAN, Aug. 3.—Impartial medical reports show that five thousand persons died of cholera in Meshed in June and July, being thirty per cent. of the number of persons attacked. Last week there were 7 deaths from cholera in Meshed, 73 in Reht, 31 in Enzeli, 35 in Ashkan and 23 in Yazd. The districts around Yazd suffered heavily, while Teheran was not touched.

Real Hunters' Fate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—Three white men—Frank John, a Palaford and a man known only as "Frenchie"—have been left to spend an Arctic winter on a desolate island, with scanty provisions and no help without. That they are in such a terrible plight is mainly due to the rigid enforcement of the orders closing fishing seas against seal hunters.

Why the Sinking.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Annie Carroll, an 18-year-old girl, just returned from a boarding-school, at Nashville, Tenn., committed suicide by taking strychnine early Tuesday morning, her only reason for the act being that her father would not let her go grocery buying, and she, being the soul of humor, did not care to live with such a parent.

Murder Caused by Jealousy.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 3.—Tuesday Judge Forsyth, in a case of delivery wagon, shot and instantly killed his wife. Forsyth then ran into the woodshed and fired two bullets into his own head, dying shortly after. He also made a futile attempt to kill his mother. Jealousy is attributed as the cause of the crime.

Serious Charges Against Hittman.

HONOLULU, Aug. 3.—It is stated that the borough solicitor is preparing the papers for the arrest of several soldiers charged with insulting women. It was decided to delay the matter until the soldiers are brought to court. The culprits if these assertions are substantiated.

Doctors Declared Innocent of Murder.

Dr. G. McConnel, Dr. Marion A. Dale and Frank Webb were declared by a coroner's jury in Long Island city Tuesday to be innocent of the murder of Mrs. Louise Webb, of Bayswater, who died July 25 from the effects of an alleged criminal operation.

The Curious Case.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Times says that the division in the house of commons on the address in reply to the speech from the throne on Tuesday night. It has been arranged that the speech from the throne shall be read on Monday.

Signed the Note.

AKRON, Aug. 3.—Aron Iron Co. has signed the Amalgamated scale of wages, and resumed operations Wednesday morning. There is a provision however, that may cause trouble within week.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The report that Rev. the venerable chief of the Wagon and Siskaton Indians is dead is not true. Congressman Allan C. Burdworth was renominated by acclamation, Tuesday, by the democrats of the Third district of Illinois.

Postmaster Ramsey, of Edgeline, Tenn., was probably fatally beaten by Joseph W. Goodrich, aged 18, in a dispute about mail matter. The stocks of wheat in the call board warehouse at San Francisco, August 1, aggregated 500,000 tons, against 50,000 tons August 1, 1901.

Reed Robinson, aged 14, murdered Mrs. Hendrix, a widow with four children, in a field, near Millin, Tenn. They quarreled about the work. A race against time by relaya of bicyclists from Berlin to Cologne, a distance of 200 miles, was completed Tuesday. The first man reached Cologne in 24 1/2 hours.

George F. Taylor, of the Manhattan Athletic club, Tuesday broke the one-mile world's bicycle record. He rode the three-quarters in 1:40:15, and the mile in 3:14:15. A half interest in the trotting horse Dewitt C., owned by John Keil, of Lucas, O., has been sold to E. W. Kirk. The horse has been shipped to Lexington, Pa.

Thousands of farmers and wine-growers in France have been ruined by the disastrous effects of storms. In the department of Meuse alone the loss amounts to \$600,000. The anarchists Bauer and Knoll made application for release on bail Tuesday morning, and Judge Fawcett fixed the bail at \$5,000 each. Attorney Friedman expects to secure bondsmen.

The cruiser Boston commenced sailing from New York Tuesday, and on Friday will be put to sea for Honolulu without stopping at San Francisco. The cruiser is stated to be in the best of trim. Five Tuesday morning an early hour in the Pacific house in St. Louis caused a sudden exodus of the guests. During the excitement many guests were more or less injured, but not seriously. Damage about \$15,000.

Albert De Laurens, a Swiss, who hailed from Chicago, is looking up at police headquarters, New York city, charged with attempting to blackmail New York firms on the threat of blowing them up with dynamite. At St. Louis, after five short months of married life, Benjamin Singleton, aged 25, is dying of a wound inflicted by his wife in a quarrel. The wound grew out of the wife's jealousy and her husband's alleged faithlessness.

The house committee on the Watson allegations of drunkenness Tuesday heard Mr. Cobb's defense. He said he was not drunk, though during the speech referred to he had drunk beer and whiskey. Mr. Watson, who had not meant to get Mr. Cobb into trouble, and paid him a tribute.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3. FLOUR—Winter patent, 4.25-4.30; fancy, 4.35-4.40; family, 4.20-4.25; low grade, 4.15-4.20; spring patent, 4.30-4.35; spring family, 4.25-4.30; Rye flour, 4.10-4.15; corn meal, 3.10-3.15. WHEAT—The market was dull. Offerings were light, but generally better than previous. Shippers without orders could not so much as to get cash. No 2 on track, and No 1 at landing. The former was held. The latter 75c. CORN—No 2 white delivered at 55c; and No 3 mixed samples at 54c. OATS—The market was easy in tone with a moderate demand. Regular No 2 white held at 34c; with buyers at 33c. No 2 mixed sold at 32c.

RYE—Market dull, some old sold on private terms. No 2 held at 60c; for cash and No 1 was 58c; No 2 mixed at 57c. SUGAR—Cane sugar, good to choice, 14.00-14.25; common to fair, 13.75-14.00; extra, 14.00-14.25. COFFEE—Good to choice, 14.00-14.25; common to fair, 13.75-14.00; extra, 14.00-14.25. PEPPER—Black, good to choice, 14.00-14.25; common to fair, 13.75-14.00; extra, 14.00-14.25. CLOVES—Good to choice, 14.00-14.25; common to fair, 13.75-14.00; extra, 14.00-14.25.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. WHEAT—Dull, steady; western, 72 1/2-73; No 2, 74-75; No 1, 76-77; No 3, 78-79; No 4, 80-81; No 5, 82-83; No 6, 84-85; No 7, 86-87; No 8, 88-89; No 9, 90-91; No 10, 92-93; No 11, 94-95; No 12, 96-97; No 13, 98-99; No 14, 100-101; No 15, 102-103; No 16, 104-105; No 17, 106-107; No 18, 108-109; No 19, 110-111; No 20, 112-113; No 21, 114-115; No 22, 116-117; No 23, 118-119; No 24, 120-121; No 25, 122-123; No 26, 124-125; No 27, 126-127; No 28, 128-129; No 29, 130-131; No 30, 132-133; No 31, 134-135; No 32, 136-137; No 33, 138-139; No 34, 140-141; No 35, 142-143; No 36, 144-145; No 37, 146-147; No 38, 148-149; No 39, 150-151; No 40, 152-153; No 41, 154-155; No 42, 156-157; No 43, 158-159; No 44, 160-161; No 45, 162-163; No 46, 164-165; No 47, 166-167; No 48, 168-169; No 49, 170-171; No 50, 172-173; No 51, 174-175; No 52, 176-177; No 53, 178-179; No 54, 180-181; No 55, 182-183; No 56, 184-185; No 57, 186-187; No 58, 188-189; No 59, 190-191; No 60, 192-193; No 61, 194-195; No 62, 196-197; No 63, 198-199; 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